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STUDIES OF SCHEDULING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION TECHNIQUES FOR REPARABLE ITEM INVENTORY SYSTEMS

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Subject: Final Scientific Report for AFOSR Grant 76-3011

Dear Dr. Shimi:

This communication marks the completion of our research efforts for "Studies of Scheduling and Resource Allocation Techniques for Reparable Item Inventory Systems" funded by AFOSR Grant 76-3011. Since beginning these efforts, we have conducted a number of investigations to develop and evaluate improved procedures for the planning and control of Air Force reparable item inventories. These studies have ranged from the development and testing of large-scale optimization techniques for depot repair planning to the development and evaluation of multi-location inventory system distribution rules. The complete results of our efforts are documented in a series of thirty-two Working Papers. In several cases, these results were also presented at national meetings of technical societies or published in appropriate journals. A list of the working papers and publications funded by this grant is attached.

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I have hand-carried copies of all of these papers to the Management Science Office (AFLC/XRS) at Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, and I have previously sent you copies of several of the papers which appear to be of general Air Force interest. In addition, I plan to send you copies of working papers completed since January, 1979 as soon as I get the copies back from Printing Services. If you would like copies of any other reports, please let me know.

We at Wright State sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with AFOSR in the development and evaluation of improved logistics management techniques, and we hope to work with you again in the near future. I personally am very grateful for the advice and assistance that you have provided me in the past few years, and I hope we will meet again soon.

Sincerely yours,

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